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Happy New Year
To one and all

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for a whole year is the price of the Almont Arena and the folks at home will be tickled to see just what you are doing through the columns of this Great Family Journal. Do this today so that the paper will start immediately for it will be a welcome caller.

Almont Arena
Almont, N. D.

To the Business Men of Almont, North Dakota.

We wish to thank all the friends who so generously remembered us on Christmas Eve. The gift was a beautiful one to say the least, and we feel indeed that we shall never be able to repay such a kindness, but the memory of friends and business associates at Almont will ever be with us.

May the New Year have only good fortune in store for you all. M. and Max. C. E. BRADLAND.

A Hint to Boozers.

To the man who can't do without his drinks an exchange offers the following as a solution to his bondage of the habit:

Start a saloon in your own house. Be the only customer. You will have no license to pay. Give your wife \$2.00 to buy a gallon of whiskey, and remember there are no drinks in it. Be sure to buy all your drinks of your wife, and by the time the first gallon is drunk she will have \$4 to put in the bank and \$2 to start business with again.

Should you live ten years and continue to buy booze from her assist him in the barbed field. At and then die with snakes in your boots, she will have money enough to bury you decently, educate your children, buy a house and lot, and get up, I want you to begin shocking out." The Norwegian inquired sheeply, "What kind of oats da home old or tame?" "Tame of course," replied the farmer, sounding like "Well," replied Ole, "Don't you think I could schreak op on dem in day light?"

J. W. Hurley went down to Mandan last Friday and spent a couple of days in that "Magic" city on business matters.

Entertainment.

On Thursday evening of this week, Dr. and Mrs. Cain entertained about twenty-five of the young people of this city. The evening was spent in playing progressive whist until twelve o'clock when a light repast was served. The head prize was won by Lawrence Nelson and the "booby" was a draw between Nels Hecklund and Otto Nelson. Dr. Cain got up and in an appropriate little talk stated that this being a novel affair, instead of them giving prizes, they requested that those winning the prizes would give them something and he requested that they each render a song. Well, right then the boys were searching for a hole to fall through and one could or toppled them over with a feather and they positively refused to do their little "stunt". After waiting for some time it was declared useless to urge the boys on, so the party broke up and all retired to their homes after spending a very enjoyable evening.

Wild or Tame.

A story is told of a Danish farmer who employed a Norwegian to assist him in the barbed field. At three o'clock in the morning the farmer awakened his new employee to bury you decently, educate your children, buy a house and lot, and get up, I want you to begin shocking out." The Norwegian inquired sheeply, "What kind of oats da home old or tame?" "Tame of course," replied the farmer, sounding like "Well," replied Ole, "Don't you think I could schreak op on dem in day light?"

TEN PERCENT OF INMATES FREE.

Bismarck. — Probably the most talked of event in this state is the coming of the state pardon board, consisting of Attorney General Miller, Chief Justice Spaulding, Lieutenant Governor Burdick, Editor Bestwick of Cooperstown and Mr. Fisher of Bismarck, meeting here at their December meeting thirty-seven inmates of the state penitentiary, including in that number three men who had been sentenced to life imprisonment. The number either given the pardons or commuted sentences makes a total of over 10 per cent of all inmates of the penitentiary and the general opinion is that too much leniency has been shown.

OLD TIMERS MEET.

Barnes County Society of Pioneers Organized.

Valley City. — Pardon to call about twenty of the old-time residents of Barnes county met at the Commercial club rooms for the purpose of organizing an old settlers association. An motion duly seconded and adopted the following officers were elected: William H. McPherson, president; G. B. Valandingham, secretary. A. H. Gies, treasurer.

Canon S. H. Treadwell, recently appointed to the district court of Towner county on the charge of attempting to murder Wm. Hills and John D. Olson has been committed to the care of relatives residing in Minnott. The jury acquitted him on the plea of temporary insanity.

Treadwell has been, in his day, very prominent in the political affairs of the Second judicial district. He was one of the early newspaper printers of former United States Senator H. C. Hansbrough, coming to this state as a result of Hansbrough's interest in him. For many years he wielded a big influence in certain features of the political world, but during the last few years he had been being ground on that score. The shooting of Hills and Olson took place in a flock label quarrel, and was a decidedly exciting affair, both men being injured in the mixup.

Happy New Year.

The next issue of the Arena will appear in a new year and we desire to thank our readers for helping make the paper a success and also wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. We have toiled hard to bring the Arena to the front as a first-class newspaper and now we are getting out a better paper than most of the larger places around here. The past year has not been a success, financially, to us and we trust that the coming year will have brighter prospects than the one just past.

We have considerable subscription money standing out that we would like to have and if you will just think of this when you are in town and call in and pay yours, it will help us at this time. We have not pressed you hard but we need the money coming to us and are entitled to it.

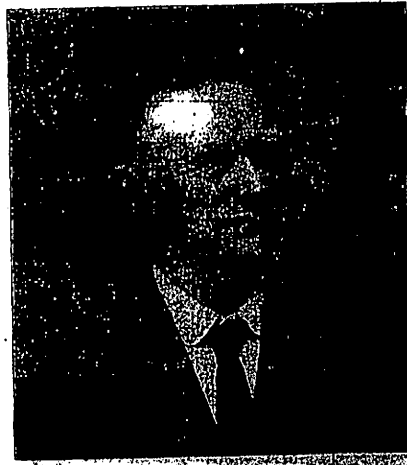
We thank the merchants of Almont for their patronage, for without their aid it would be impossible to run a paper here. We expect to have some new features during the coming year and all this takes money so if you are in arrears just send us in what you can spare for every little bit helps. Again wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, and trusting that you will do your share in helping the Arena during the coming year, we beg to remain, The Almont Arena, Rav L. Lindler, Editor.

Fred Holritz and niece, Miss Hagmar Anheim, spent Xmas with the Andrew Holritz family at Sims.

We Wish You One and All a

Very Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR

The Farmers State Bank.
Almont, N. Dak.



WISHING YOU ONE AND ALL
A Prosperous NEW Year

I am, Yours for More Business

FRED HOLRITZ Sr., ALMONT, DAK.

NEW YEAR'S FIESTA IN GRANADA

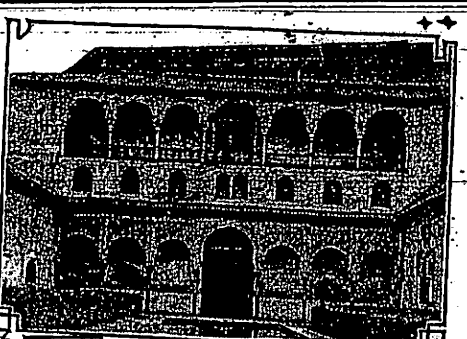
ALHAMBRA

By BOYD WILKINSNAW

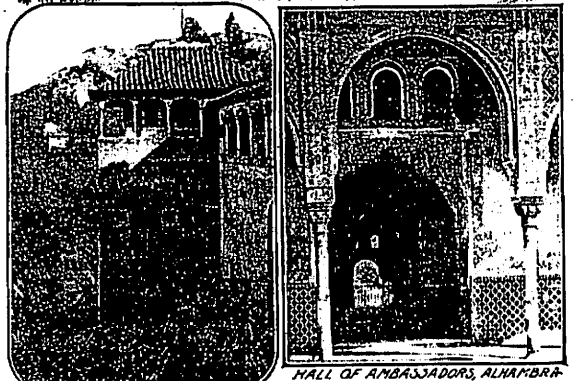
WERE you to pilgrimage to the old Moorish capital of Granada intent upon our own New Year's, you would wake that morning to find the city very strange and very Spanish, but you would not feel as alien as it was. Indeed, we did not come for the vulgar New Year's at all; it was rather for the peculiar indigenous one. To the Granadinos the first of January is nothing more than a common feast day like a hundred others of the church calendar. But the second is the first day of the *Tomas*, the day of masses and carnivals, the day of fountains splashing in the courts of the Alhambra, the day when Ferdinand and Isabella relinquished Granada, and the day when the city was proclaimed to the world as the seat of the new Spain. It is to this day which sees the year properly launched in a flare of ecclesiastical pyrotechnics. So it is not surprising to find here, for the first time of the year, a religious observance of the New Year of all the rest of Christendom in anticipation of its own.

The Ayuntamiento had been announced as the starting point of the preparation. It was because of this that so many had gathered early. The Plaza had long been a battle of color when a burst of music set every one on tiptoe. As we pushed our way into the crowd it was almost impossible to discern any procession at all. Only now and then were there glimpses of red and blue soldier caps and the high hats of the city functionaries. Yet it was enough to set the whole Plaza surging toward the cathedral not more than a quarter of a mile away.

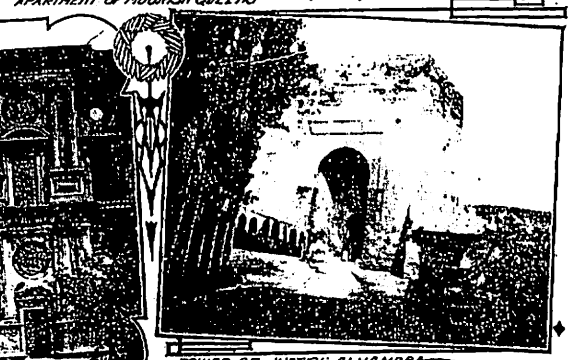
We were swept into the crowd at the door of the Royal Chapel, through which the procession and the whole population filed into at once. It is in this chapel that Ferdinand and Isabella sleep on high arches of alabaster.



COURT OF MYRTILLES, ALHAMBRA



HALL OF AMBASSADORS, ALHAMBRA



TOWER OF JUSTICE, ALHAMBRA



ENTRANCE TO PALACE OF CHARLES V

The service was of course, very pompous, with the high altar a shimmer of gold, and bright vesper lights going to and fro in clouds of incense. It deeply impressed the tourists who were massed about it. They stood the two hours or more in rapid wonder.

After mass everybody looked back to the Plaza del Armer for the "flag-raising." On that memorable morning in 1492, when Boabdil handed the palace keys to the Catholic sovereigns, Ferdinand and Isabella, the flag was hoisted to the watchtower of the Alhambra and waved over the fallen city a flag made by Isabella herself, and which is still shown in the cathedral sanctuary. It was a historic moment when the albino appeared. The flag had laughed into the national anthem, but after that cheer well she drowned it. He waited a moment for the music to subside, then shouted *¡Viva España!* in a voice that was heard in every corner of the city. *¡Viva España!* was the cry. *¡Viva España!* was the cry. *¡Viva España!* was the cry.

There is another thing peculiar to the day of the *Tomas*. We could never have fully understood it had it not been for our young friend, who told us the history that one is still so quick to take to the case of Washington Irving. This day, in the past, it was the day when the king and queen, Ferdinand and Isabella, were crowned in the cathedral of Seville. It was a historic moment when the albino appeared. The flag had laughed into the national anthem, but after that cheer well she drowned it. He waited a moment for the music to subside, then shouted *¡Viva España!* in a voice that was heard in every corner of the city. *¡Viva España!* was the cry. *¡Viva España!* was the cry. *¡Viva España!* was the cry.

In its hall this morning she drew a charm of its own from arched tribunes hung with ivy, with their feet lost in a mist of early violet, and their slender branches reaching the roof in a bewitching shadow. The way ascended along a ledge of burnished laurel, where streams of light and shadow danced down the walls. After a while we had made the upper turn, and the great Portal of Justice yawned before us, and in its arch were the faded lamp and key of the Alhambra. In spite of the ornate design and its of building makers, the present seems to fall back when that portal closes over us, like a spirit of the past. We begin to feel the mystery of the Alhambra, the frame of existence, the faith of centuries, the sturdy, steepled tower, the restlessness of nature-princess, the tremulous reality of hidden treasure.

But we were only to cross out upon the Plaza of the Charms to find a hand concert in progress.

The Plaza of the Charms is the broad courtyard lying between the two groups of the Alhambra—the Palace of the Moor and the Palace of the Spaniard. It is a place of a hundred years ago, when the city was still a Spanish gentleman's town. It is a place of a hundred years ago, when the city was still a Spanish gentleman's town. It is a place of a hundred years ago, when the city was still a Spanish gentleman's town.

only foreman in the place, looked credulously at the blood-stained marble in the room of the Alhambra and pored again and again, pointing and ejaculating. In the Hall of Justice, where arches hang below arches with many statues, as though inviting to some fairy realm. In spite of being curiously watched, they explored the subterranean bath of the Sultan, and found their way into the restrained garden of *Walden*, now which hung the bedroom of Washington Irving.

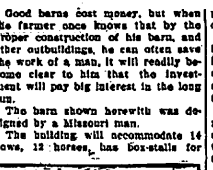
But somehow, on that day of the *Tomas*, the Hall of Ambassadors, opening out on the Court of Myrtilles, Alhambra's "living room," in the midst of this court lies a marble-topped pool bordered with low marble balustrade. At each end arched, needed last silver, leap from delicate pillars, and under water is subdued purpling. Towards the *Darro* rises the great square Tower of Guevara which mirrors its ivory belfry in the green *Alhambra* water.

It is the Tower of Guevara, as everyone knows, which holds the Hall of the Ambassadors. One leaves the arcade and crosses the ruined Chamber of the Boat to find himself under a great dusky dome set over with airy frets of lacinated wood. Below, murmur of *aljibes* waves a bell-like whispering in glassed halls and green. Alhambra's *aljibes* with walls arranged in a wilderness of arabesque, in a first their patterns are delicate as your tulle, then loop in figure-wave toward the upper ridge.

How beautiful the halls! Common memories of Boabdil and the *Tomas*! Here were staged the first and last acts of that ill-starred life. The great Alhambra had made "The Morning Star" the choice of his lifetime. Her last was chosen for the throne, so that young Boabdil argued himself in her life as well as in his death. It was the first and last time he saw the city he ruled over, the first and last time he saw the city he ruled over, the first and last time he saw the city he ruled over.

EXCELLENT STRUCTURE FOR ALL KINDS OF LIVE STOCK

By Proper Construction of His Barn and Other Outbuildings, the Farmer is Enabled to Have Services of One Man—Arrangement of Design by Missouri Man is Illustrated.



Exterior View.

Good barns cost money, but when the farmer once knows that by the proper construction of his barn, and other outbuildings, he can often save the work of a man, it will readily become clear to him that the investment will pay big interest in the long run.

The barn shown herewith was designed by a Missouri man. The building will accommodate 14 cows, 12 horses, has 20 stalls for sheep, to keep out any snow, dirt or dirt.

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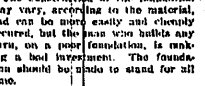
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The floor of the horse stable may be made of cement or clay; but the writer prefers clay for horses, and so quite agree with him, for horses fed on cement floors are apt to incur the joints of their legs by continual stamping. Builders are not to believe that any animal should be allowed to lie on a cement floor that is not covered with litter.

The barn, as shown in the illustrations, is 60x60 feet, 12 feet to the floor, 35 feet to the peak. The stall is 30 feet high.

The construction of the foundation may vary, according to the material, and can be more easily and cheaply secured, but the best way to build any barn, on a poor foundation, is making it a bad investment. The foundation should be made to stand for all time.

Floor Plan of Barn.



GOOD SUPPORT FOR WAGON BOX

Particular Advantage of One Illustration in That It Holds Back Out of Way When Not in Use.



A Wagon Box Hanger.

The accompanying illustration and this short description will explain how a writer in Michigan Farmer made a wagon box hanger, or support, for his farm. The advantage of this hanger is that it holds back out of the way when not in use.

Two-hay is open to the front in this can be arranged differently. The partition separating the cows from the rest of the stall is hinged or plastered up tight, except a cut-off.

Protecting Roses in Winter. After a mild summer and fall, a severe winter is very hard on both utility and ornamental vegetation, as the growth is very green and shrubs. A heavy frost in the winter could be very injurious to them, and their protection should be attended to before the first snow comes.

When a wood ranger and a man go to a field and find a man who has a horse, they should be very careful to get the horse out of the field before the snow comes. The horse should be kept in a stable or barn, and the field should be protected from the horse.

KILLING INSECTS DURING WINTER

Nothing is Quite So Effective as Digging and Plowing and Not Plowing with Water.

(By G. W. CLARK.) The custom of not doing a great bit of damage to the alfalfa fields in some sections of the country. The spots where they kill the insects are usually only about a quarter of a mile or two from the alfalfa fields, and a great many of these in the field corner for cutting the patch where so-called grass is.

Some people try to destroy them by staking holes and their mounds so that the insects will be killed. This is not a very effective method, as it is hard to trap them all, and as long as a few remain the trouble will continue.

There is a better method, and that is to dig and plow the alfalfa fields in the winter. This will kill the insects, and the alfalfa will be better in the spring.

The work of digging and plowing should be done in the winter, when the ground is frozen. This will kill the insects, and the alfalfa will be better in the spring.

Where other methods have failed, this method has succeeded.

Care of Farming Saw. During the winter months, the saws should be kept in a dry place, and should be oiled to prevent rust. The saws should be kept in a dry place, and should be oiled to prevent rust.

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intended for publication must bear the
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Be sure and read the Ads. in
the Arena for our merchants have
the goods and their prices are the
lowest, considering quality.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
Nov. 21st, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Phillip
Schirle, of Judson, N. D., who, on
Nov. 7th, 1908, made homestead entry,
No. 5869, Serial No. 09435, for 3 1/2
Sections 13 and 14, Range 82 W.,
Section 4, Township 137 N., Range 84
West of the 3 Principal Meridian, has
filed notice of intention to make Final
Five Year Proof, to establish claim to
the land above described, before Hon. J. C.
Johnson, Judge of County Court, at
Mandan, N. D., on the 16th day of Jan-
uary, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William Wagner, Fred Schirle, Stanley
Kuller and Charley Kuller all of Judson,
North Dakota.
R. W. Stevens,
Register.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

David Conderding Conditions and Re-
quirements of High Schools.

Fargo.—The North Dakota State
High School board was in session last
week at the office of W. L. Stock-
well, former superintendent of public
instruction.

There was a full attendance at the
session. The board comprises Pres.
J. H. West of the agricultural col-
lege, pres. Franklin L. Motley of the
state university at Grand Forks, E. J.
Taylor of Bismarck, superintendent
of public instruction, Duyl. W. J. Al-
lison of Bala and W. L. Stockwell
of Fargo, former state superintendent,
State High School Inspector Hayward
was also present.

The particular business before the
board was the consideration of the
conditions and requirements which
would be demanded of schools apply-
ing to be designated as high schools
with departments of agriculture, man-
ual training and domestic science, un-
der the new law which grants a state
aid of \$1,000. These conditions will
be made public in the very near fu-
ture, so that all interested may have
an opportunity to study them. The
board also fixed the time and place
when applications would be consid-
ered; namely, at Fargo, March 6, 1912.
Other matters, such as the more
specific accounting for state aid ap-
portioned to high schools, the improve-
ment of conditions with respect to
ventilation, and the conditions which
should obtain in high schools, were up
for discussion and action.

Urge Fire Marshal's Office.
Wahpeton.—The North Dakota Fire
Preventers, 308 strong, took posses-
sion of Wahpeton and as the guests of
the Commercial club and the Young
Men's Booster club held the most suc-
cessful meeting in the history of the
organization. The organization passed
strong resolutions, recommending to
the state legislature the passage of
a bill creating the office of state
fire marshal. The resolutions urge
the allowance of a budget for ex-
penses of the fire marshal's office, suf-
ficient to provide deputies.

Bought and Paid For His Wife.
Jamestown. — That he had bought
and paid for his wife, as was the
custom in his tribe, is one of the al-
legations made by Stephen Adams, in
a divorce action against Annie Adams,
in which Judge Coffey granted a di-
vorce. Two thousand dollars was the
amount Adams, recognized as the
"king" of the gypsy tribe, paid for
his bride, and his chief regret appeared
to be his failure to secure the return
of the cash when his wife left him.
Adams regards the purchase of a wife
as strictly legal.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
Nov. 30, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John
Olson of Almont, N. D., who, on
May 23, 1911, made Homestead
Entry, No. 016292, (Serial No.
016292), for NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section
4, Township 136 N., Range 85 W.,
3rd P. Meridian, has filed notice
of intention to make Final Five
Year Proof, to establish claim to
the land above described, before
G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commis-
sioner, at Almont, N. D., on the
15th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Martin Jensen, Nels Jacobson,
Harry Jacobson, and Johannes
Jensen all of Almont, N. D.
R. N. Stevens, Register.

First Publication, Dec. 9, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
Dec. 4, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Charles
Keller, of New Salem, N. Dak., who,
on April 27, 1907, made Homestead
Entry, No. 38832, Serial No. 10253, for
SW 1/4 and Lots 1 and 2, Section 6,
Township 113 North, Range 82 W., 3rd
Principal Meridian, has filed notice
of intention to make Final Five Year
Proof, to establish claim to the land
above described, before Register and Receiver of
the U. S. Land Office, at Bismarck,
North Dakota, on the 15th day of Jan-
uary, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Carl Joroy, Albert Mitsch, Herman
Joroy, Louis Keller, all of Almont,
North Dakota.
R. N. Stevens,
Register.

First Publication Nov. 18, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
Nov. 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Peter
Seeburger, of Almont, N. D., who, on April
11, 1908, made Homestead Entry No.
33293, Serial No. 08187, for the SW 1/4
Section 10, Township 136 N., Range 87 W.,
3rd Principal Meridian, has filed notice
of intention to make Final Five Year
Proof to establish claim to the land
above described, before G. H. Anderson,
U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North
Dakota, on the 27th day of December,
1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Matt Wehman, Mike Welch, Nick
Meuschel, Otto Lidstrom all of Almont,
North Dakota.
R. N. Stevens,
Register.

We Wish Our Patrons

**A Happy and Prosperous
NEW YEAR**

The New Store, O. C. Ellingson, Prop.
Almont, North Dakota.



We wish to extend our best wishes to all of our
customers and thank you one and all for the kind
patronage, and wish for a continuance of same dur-
ing the coming New Year. We wish one and all

Happy and Prosperous New Year

C. A. KNUTSON & CO.
Almont, North Dakota

A Xmas Present for Every Customer

To anyone buying a piano from us during the
next 40 days we will give a handsome Xmas
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14 CARLOADS OF PIANOS 14
PIANOS AT ALL PRICES.

have been unloaded at our ware rooms in the last 30 days. Every piano
we sell is guaranteed to give satisfaction and our guarantee is good.
Ask about our one-year free exchange proposition, which protects you.

Full Sized New Pianos, Fully Guaranteed, \$122.50 up

Slightly Used and Second Hand Pianos, \$70.00 and up

Come Early and Get the Best Selection for Your Xmas Piano

Stone Piano Co.
FARGO, N. D. Established 1894. GRAND FORKS, N. D.

Wishing You All A

**Happy
and
Prosperous
New Year**

Hot Drinks of all Kinds Served Here.

Almont Pharmacy,
Dr. W. T. Cain, Prop.
ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA.

ALMONT NEWS NOTES

Gleaned from Here, There and Everywhere.
By the Arena Gate-Keeper.

J. C. Dinshart was in town the latter part of last week.

Louis Larson, of Carson, spent Xmas with friends in this city.

The Arena is a trifle late this week on account of ourselves being away Xmas.

August Timmerman and family spent Xmas with relatives and friends at Sims.

Oscar Peland renewed his subscription to the Arena for another year this week. Thanks.

Mrs. E. C. Rolph called at this office and renewed her subscription to the Arena last week.

Miss Ruth Sherwood arrived home last week and is spending the Holidays with her parents.

Geo. L. Brooks arrived in the city Wednesday after spending Xmas with his sister at Mandan. Geo. says that there is no place like home.

Amanda Nelson is spending the Holidays with her parents in the city. Miss Amanda is attending school in the Capital City and states that she is delighted with the place.

The weather during the past week has changed, somewhat, and now about all one can see is the gentlemen of the city hustling the coal bucket between the house and the coal shed.

Heffron, the famous "Dickinson blind gig terror" was looking after business in Almont on Thursday of this week. Like others, he found Almont pretty dry and he did not tarry long.

A. J. Galauer expects to leave the first of the year for Bismarck where he will work for a couple of months. Mr. Galauer made this a pleasant call and renewed his subscription for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray U. Lindner arrived home on Wednesday of this week after spending Xmas with relatives at Carrington. We have been compelled to work hard ever since, in getting out the Arena.

N. S. Beckland, better known as "Noah" left Tuesday for St. Paul, where he will spend a couple of months taking in the sights and gazing at the tall buildings. He will return to Almont in the early spring.

A. J. Galauer was a business visitor in Bismarck last Sunday. He returned to Sims on No. 5 the same evening and walked to his home two miles south of town. He states that walking so far is quite a task.

On next Sunday evening, December 31st, Rev. J. R. Hughes will preach in the local church. Rev. Hughes was formerly in Almont but is now of Bismarck and will be pleased to have you all attend services Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. C. Rolph left last Friday for La Porte City, Iowa, where she will spend the winter. Mrs. Rolph states that she was more than pleased with her crop of flax this year and will return in the early spring. She has a fine quarter south of Almont and we will all be glad to see her return again.

The Xmas program given last Sunday evening in the hall was a success in every way and great credit is due those who had worked to make it the success that it proved to be. The speaking was exceedingly good and the singing by the quartette was well rendered and highly enjoyed by all who attended. A goodly number of our farmers were in attendance in spite of the cold weather, and the entertainment, as a whole, was highly entertaining.

The Arena wants to see you. Read the Arena—you are doing it now.

Mrs. G. H. Anderson is expected to arrive home on Sunday.

Rev. Alexander left Monday for Valley City, to spend a few days with friends.

A letter from F. A. Johnson states that he is taking in the sights at Minneapolis.

Attorney A. F. Faber, of Glen Ullin was in Almont Wednesday on business matters.

Mrs. Thos. Miller returned on Tuesday from Mandan where she spent Xmas with friends.

Emil Bonus, of Carl, made proof before our local Commissioner, Wednesday of this week.

Hans Boye made final proof on his excellent quarter section before Commissioner Anderson, Wednesday.

A. C. Weaver, of Carl, made final proof before Commissioner Anderson on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Florence Dean and sister, of Lark, spent the forepart of this week in Almont visiting with friends.

Miss Mary Schaffer left Monday for Bealch where she will spend some time visiting with her sister and family.

Peter Seeberger made final proof on his fine quarter of land before Commissioner Anderson on Wednesday.

Otto Nelson, of Holliver, Iowa, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Nelson, and family.

Arthur Nelson, traveling salesman for the Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co., visited friends in Almont over Xmas.

Two entertainments were billed to appear in the local opera house last week but they failed to put in an appearance owing to late trains.

Lucas Meuchel, of Glen Ullin made five year proof before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner at Almont on Wednesday of this week.

NEW STATE LAW EMPHASIZED.

N. D. City Elections and Presidential Primaries Stated for Same Day.

Pargo—Deputy Secretary of State John Andrews called attention to the new March primary law, wherein there is a clause which provides that city elections every presidential year shall be held on the same day as the presidential primaries of the third Tuesday in March.

The clause in the primary law reads: In every fourth year when a presidential election is held the time of all city elections shall take place on the third Tuesday in March so as to conform to the provisions of this act (the primary law) and in such an event, the city officers elected to office shall have until the second Tuesday in April in which to qualify for such offices. This change as stated by the advocates of the primary law on the floor of the house at the last session of the state legislature, was adopted to save the cities the expense of a double election.

Every person suffering from extreme Nervousness, Epilepsy or Fits, should write Dr. W. A. Lumm, Columbus, Ohio, for a free copy of his 32 page book. You must mention this paper.

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